

## MOUNT ST. HELENS

### A. NAWAS Warning Point Procedures

1. When a volcano status (Volcano Advisory or Volcano Alert) is to be relayed over the NAWAS, the Washington State Warning Point under the direction of the EM Duty Officer will:
  - a. Page National (Bluemont, VA) on the National side of NAWAS and request they "ring" the appropriate states for a 'Volcano message'.
  - b. National will ring the appropriate states: Oregon, Idaho, Montana, etc. Each state will acknowledge.
  - c. National will advise Washington State Warning Point to go ahead after all states have acknowledged. (The statement will be heard by local warning points as well as the states when read by the Washington Warning Point).
  - d. Washington State Warning Point will issue statement in the following manner:

THIS IS THE WASHINGTON WARNING POINT. THIS MESSAGE IS FOR ALL WASHINGTON PRIMARY LOCAL WARNING POINTS, IDAHO, OREGON, AND MONTANA. ROLL CALL WILL FOLLOW.

THE USGS VOLCANO CENTER HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING ADVISORY/MESSAGE:

(read text provided by USGS)

ALL STATIONS STANDBY FOR ROLL CALL. UPON COMPLETION OR ROLL CALL, DISSEMINATE MESSAGE/INFORMATION TO YOUR SECONDARY WARNING POINTS.

- e. When the Washington State Warning Point is finished, National will roll call the appropriate states to ensure receipt of message.
- f. After the National Roll Call is finished, the State Warning Point will roll call all local warning points to ensure receipt of message.

B. ACCESS Message Procedures

1. Disseminate Mount St. Helens information via ACCESS to the following:

All Washington Local Emergency Management/Services Directors  
WSP Headquarters  
State EM  
Department of Licensing (DOL)  
Oregon, Idaho, and Montana

NOTE: The same message format message header will be used to transmit all messages for Volcano Advisory or Volcano Alert.

2. ACCESS Message Format

T.EAST.WEST.OLYHQ.BLVSV.OLYEM.YAKSP.  
NLTAP; AM..OR024EMMS.ID.MT.

PLEASE RELAY TO LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/SERVICES  
DIRECTOR AND SHERIFF IMMEDIATELY.

SUBJECT: MOUNT ST. HELENS VOLCANO ADVISORY **OR** MOUNT  
ST. HELENS VOLCANO ALERT.

THE USGS ISSUES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT/ADVISORY:

TEXT (provided by USGS)

SIGNED/(NAME), DIRECTOR  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
EM OLY (initial)

MESSAGE SAMPLES TO "CLOSE" HAZARD ZONE

DUE TO: -- INCREASED VOLCANIC HAZARDS **OR**  
-- FLASH FLOOD WATCH OR WARNING **OR**  
-- OTHER WORDING FROM USGS AS APPROPRIATE,

HAZARD ZONE (1 OR 2 OR 3, ETC.) AROUND MOUNT ST. HELENS IS  
CLOSED AS OF \_\_\_\_\_ . ALL  
(local time and date)

PERMITS GRANTING ACCESS ARE SUSPENDED.

## MOUNT RAINIER

### A. NAWAS Warning Point Procedures

1. When a volcano status (Volcano Advisory or Volcano Alert) is to be relayed over the NAWAS, the Washington State Warning Point under the direction of the EM Duty Officer will:
  - a. Page National (Bluemont, VA) on the National side of NAWAS and request they "ring" the appropriate states for a 'Volcano message'.
  - b. National will ring the appropriate states: Oregon, Idaho, Montana, etc. Each state will acknowledge.
  - c. National will advise Washington State Warning Point to go ahead after all states have acknowledged. (The statement will be heard by local warning points as well as the states when read by the Washington Warning Point).
  - d. Washington State Warning Point will issue statement in the following manner:

THIS IS THE WASHINGTON WARNING POINT. THIS MESSAGE IS FOR ALL WASHINGTON PRIMARY LOCAL WARNING POINTS, IDAHO, OREGON, AND MONTANA. ROLL CALL WILL FOLLOW.

THE USGS HAS ISSUED THE FOLLOWING ADVISORY/MESSAGE:

(read text provided by USGS)

ALL STATIONS STANDBY FOR ROLL CALL. UPON COMPLETION OR ROLL CALL, DISSEMINATE MESSAGE/INFORMATION TO YOUR SECONDARY WARNING POINTS.
  - e. When the Washington State Warning Point is finished, National will roll call the appropriate states to ensure receipt of message.
  - f. After the National Roll Call is finished, the State Warning Point will roll call all local warning points to ensure receipt of message.
2. Disseminate the information received via ACCESS per the format at paragraph B. The Duty Officer may initiate additional EM staff assistance

during this period.

B. ACCESS Message Procedures

1. Disseminate Mount Rainier information via ACCESS to the following:

All Washington Local Emergency Management/Services Directors  
WSP Headquarters  
State EM  
Oregon, Idaho, and Montana

NOTE: The same message format message header will be used to transmit all messages for each level, Volcano Advisory or Volcano Alert.

2. Message Format

T.EAST.WEST.OLYHQ.BLVSV.OLYEM.YAKSP.  
NLTAP; AM..OR024EMMS.ID.MT.

PLEASE RELAY TO LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/SERVICES  
DIRECTOR AND SHERIFF IMMEDIATELY.

SUBJECT: MOUNT RAINIER VOLCANO ADVISORY **OR** MOUNT  
RAINIER VOLCANO ALERT.

THE USGS ISSUES THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT/ADVISORY:

TEXT (provided by USGS)

SIGNED/(NAME), DIRECTOR  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
EM OLY (initial)

**MT RAINIER  
LAHAR**

A. NAWAS Warning Point Procedures

1. When a lahar warning is to be relayed over the NAWAS, the Washington State Warning Point under the direction of the EM State Emergency Operations Officer (SEOO) will issue the following:

THIS IS THE WASHINGTON WARNING POINT, THE FOLLOWING RING IS FOR WASHINGTON ALTERNATE, PIERCE CO., SEATTLE/KING CO., THURSTON CO., LEWIS CO., SEATTLE WEATHER, YAKIMA CO., AND ELLENSBURG. LEWIS CO. RELAY TO MOUNT RAINIER NATIONAL PARK. ALL OTHER STATIONS DISREGARD.

ROLL CALL WILL FOLLOW THIS MESSAGE.

THIS IS A MOUNT RAINIER LAHAR WARNING MESSAGE.

THIS IS NOT A DRILL...REPEAT...THIS IS NOT A DRILL

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR COUNTY SHERIFF AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY. THE SAME INFORMATION WILL BE SENT VIA ACCESS.

THE MOUNT RAINIER LAHAR WARNING SYSTEM HAS ACTIVATED AT THE

\_\_\_\_\_ WASHINGTON STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

\_\_\_\_\_ THE PIERCE CO. LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT AGENCY (LESA)

\_\_\_\_\_ THE SYSTEM IS INDICATING THAT A LAHAR HAS BEEN DETECTED IN THE:

\_\_\_\_\_ PUYALLUP RIVER VALLEY DRAINAGE

\_\_\_\_\_ CARBON RIVER VALLEY DRAINAGE IN PIERCE CO.

ACTIVITY ON OR AFFECTING OTHER PORTIONS OF MOUNT RAINIER AND OUTLYING AREAS IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BECOMES AVAILABLE.  
ROLL CALL WILL FOLLOW:

PIERCE CO \_\_\_\_\_ SEATTLE/KING \_\_\_\_\_ THURSTON CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LEWIS CO \_\_\_\_\_ ELLENSBURG \_\_\_\_\_ YAKIMA CO \_\_\_\_\_  
WASHINGTON ALTERNATE \_\_\_\_\_ SEATTLE WEATHER \_\_\_\_\_

2. After the roll call is complete, the SEOO will disseminate the message via ACCESS per the format at paragraph B.
3. The SEOO may initiate additional EM staff assistance during this period.

B. ACCESS Message Procedures

1. Disseminate lahar information via ACCESS to the following:

All Washington Local Emergency Management/Services Directors  
WSP Headquarters  
State EM

2. Message Format

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THIS IS NOT A DRILL..REPEAT.. THIS IS NOT A DRILL

PLEASE RELAY TO ALL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
DIRECTORS AND SHERIFFS IMMEDIATELY.

SUBJECT: MOUNT RAINIER LAHAR WARNING MESSAGE

THE MOUNT RAINIER LAHAR WARNING SYSTEM HAS  
ACTIVATED AT THE:

\_\_\_\_\_ WASHINGTON STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS  
CENTER

\_\_\_\_\_ PIERCE CO LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT AGENCY  
(LESA)

THE SYSTEM IS INDICATING THAT A LAHAR HAS BEEN  
DETECTED IN THE:

\_\_\_\_\_ PUYALLUP RIVER VALLEY DRAINAGE

\_\_\_\_ CARBON RIVER VALLEY DRAINAGE IN PIERCE CO.

ACTIVITY ON OR AFFECTING OTHER PORTIONS OF MOUNT RAINIER AND OUTLYING AREAS IS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

UPDATES WILL BE PROVIDED AS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

SIGNED/(NAME)/DIRECTOR  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
EMD OLY (INITIALS)